

NOMINATION FOR AWARD

AWARD Outstanding Band Officer		CATEGORY (If Applicable) Individual	AWARD PERIOD 1 Jan-31 Dec 2002
RANK/NAME OF NOMINEE (First, Middle Initial, Last) Captain Matthew S. Henry		SSN (Enter Last 4 Only) 2790	MAJCOM, FOA, OR DRU AFMC
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RANK/NAME OF UNIT COMMANDER (First, Middle Initial, Last)/COMMANDER'S TELEPHONE (DSN & Commercial) Colonel Jerry Corley, DSN 478-5106 Commercial (781) 377-5106 jerry.corley@hanscom.af.mil			
SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Use single-spaced, bullet format)			
<p>Overall Effectiveness and Job Accomplishment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handpicked by AFMC/CC and ESC/CC to command the most densely populated regional band AOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Quickly established a command and leadership style focused on big picture AF needs and goals -- Effectively delegated responsibility and authority to leverage leadership of deputy and senior staff -- Guaranteed unit's legacy of excellence while establishing foundation for future improvements - Completed Squadron Officer's School in Residence - Superb communicator! Through speeches delivered during 17 public concerts, delivered important recruiting and public affairs messages to public audiences throughout New England and New York <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- USSPACE/CC requested by name to narrate/co-write script for AFSPC change of command - Prepared compelling PowerPoint briefing on USNORTHCOM standup impact on the Band of the Rockies' manning, funding, and facilities requirements--reaped \$280K in unit facilities improvement - Elevated Band of Liberty's public concert multi-media presentations to higher level--delivered most current AF recruiting video segments to 28,000--improved visual impact and audience appeal - Conceived and implemented replay of AFNews videotaped holiday messages from deployed airmen overseas during 2002 holiday concerts--communicated the sacrifices made to protect our freedom <p>Leadership/Organizational and Planning Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Led culmination of ongoing initiative to grant BAH to Band of Liberty's dormitory residents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Produced immediate improvements in morale and retention and established credibility with airmen -- Removed single greatest impediment to recruitment of established, professionally trained recruits - Facilitated short notice production of Holiday CD requested by ESC/CC for distribution to guests at 2002 holiday reception--provided tangible reminder of USAF professionalism to community leaders - As Deputy CC of USAF Band of the Rockies, led improvements to work environment and standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Coauthored the band's OI on crew rest and duty hours--established first ever guide for career field -- Standardized process, gave validity to process, reduced confusion and improved morale -- Coordinated with shop chiefs to create band's first complete documentation of collateral duties -- Led to reduced transition time (man hours saved) and increased retention of corporate knowledge - Hosted masterclass by international trumpet star, Vince DiMartino, in AFSPC band CC's absence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Demonstrated organizational and planning skills and band commander's trust of his leadership <p>Judgment and Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wise beyond his years--maturity and impeccable judgment enabled him to provide the direction and take appropriate actions following the death of a former band member/spouse of current band member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Stood down the rehearsal and administrative schedule to provide time for counseling and grief -- Provided the leadership, compassion and support to put the organization on a path of healing <p>Musical Accomplishments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Produced and conducted "All for Freedom," a 30 minute multi-media tribute to WW II and Korean War veterans performed for 2500 at Armed Forces Day performance at USAF Academy - Outstanding audio producer--his contribution to PBS TV special, The USAF Band of the Rockies and The USAF Band compact disc (CD) recordings vitally enhanced AF recruiting mission - Either started or ended production of five force-multiplier CD projects in first six months of 2002 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Production work included completion of "Hands Across the Sea" and recording of multi-media DVD/CD project "Big Blue Ball," production and editing of "Woodwind Quintet & Clarinet Quartet recording "Golden Door", post-production coordination of Wild Blue Country recording "Patriot's Dream", and pre-production coordination of Blue Steel recording to be named - Selected from among his talented peers to co-produce the final recording of departing USAF Band CC - The only officer the medically-profiled AFMC band CC considered as substitute conductor for band's vital concert tour to Indiana in Mar 02--resulted in critical acclaim for band and its command 			